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012904REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a **Continuation Application** under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application Serial No.: 10/005,129, filed on: December 7, 2001

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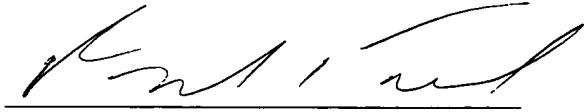
## FOR: BENDABLE BOTTOM MEMBER FOR BED

1.  Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.
2.  The filing fee is calculated as follows: (**claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims cancelled by below**)

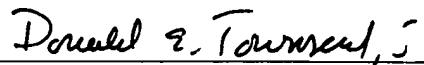
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE FEE		RATE FEE
BASIC FEE			\$385		\$770
Total Claims	13-20=	-0-	x9=	or	x18=
Indep claims	1 - 3=	-0-	x43=	or	x86=
[ ] Multiple	Dep claims		+145=	or	+290=
			TOTAL		TOTAL \$770

3. [X] A check in the amount of \$770 is enclosed.
4. [ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.
5. [ ] Cancel in this application original Claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
6. [ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:  
--This is a continuation of Application Serial No. filed .--
7. [X] 10 (ten) sheets of drawings are enclosed herewith.
8. [X] The prior application is assigned to: Paramount Bed Co., Ltd.
9. [X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
10. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
11. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application:  
a) X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
b) X Address all future communications to: TOWNSEND & BANTA, Suite 900, South Building, 601 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004;  
telephone (202) 220-3124.
12. [X] I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior parentapplication Serial No. 10/005,129, as originally filed on December 7, 2001.

The undersigned's declare further that all statements made herein of his/her knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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